allocation a* indicated in the statement below:

(Million of Rupees)

PLAN EXPENDITURE ON ELEMENTARY EDUCATION		
First Plan	850	(56%)
Second Plan	950	(35%)
Third Plan	2010	(34%)
Fourth Paln	2390	(30%)
Fifth Paln	3170	(35%)
Sixth Plan	8360	(33%)
Seventh Plan	28490	(37%)
Eighth Plan	92010	(47%)

* The figures in brockct indicate percentage expenditure on Educaton out of the total budget for Education.

Double Shift System in Delhi Schools

173. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that double shift system of Secondary/Senior Secondary education in Delhi is not proving to be useful for academic brilliance and either forcing parents of the affordable communities to rush towards private/public schools and discourage poor families to send their wards to school in odd hours resulting thereby in increasing crime like eve-teasing etc.;

(b) whether co-education system in certain Delhi Government schools is prevailing and proving fruitful ;

(c) what are the details of Government's plan to unite the existing double shift Government schools into Co-educatioual schools in Delhi where sufficient accommodation is available ; and

f,d) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to information furnished by Delhi Administration, the preference is for Co-educational single shift school. However, due to limitation of space, resource constraints, increasing student population and other factors, it is not feasible to give-up the double shift system. The double shift system has not by itself adversely affected the academic performance of such schools nor has it resulted in eve-teasing etc.

Summit Meeting on Education

174. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the first ever "education summit" is likely to be held in New Delhi in December, 1993, to reaffirm collective Commitment in the global drive for education for all;

(b) if so, the number of heads of States who have so far given their consent for attending this historic meeting in New Delhi indicating the likely agenda issues;

(c) whether Government propose to lay more stress upon universalisation of elementary education and linkages between education and other developmental issues like health, nutrition, environment protection, adult literacy etc.; and

(d) if so, whether any preliminary meeting has been held so far to finalise the programme of education for all ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Yes, Sir. An Education for All Summit of Nine High Population Countries—Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt. Indonesia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan and India—is scheduled to be held in New Dslhi on 16th December, 1993,